

HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

New Building Expected to Be Ready for Occupancy by September 1.

MEMORIAL AT OLD BLANDFORD

Man Arrested on Charge of Being Fugitive From Justice—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., July 14.

The quarterly meeting of the special board of directors of the Central State Hospital was held at that institution to-day. Besides the usual routine business, the board opened bids and awarded contracts for furnishing supplies of all kinds for the quarter beginning July 1. The bulk of these supplies is furnished by Petersburg and Richmond merchants.

Separation of Criminal Insane.

The new building which is being erected at the Central State Hospital for the confinement and care of the criminal insane patients is expected to be completed by the middle of August or the first of September. It will be a two-story brick structure, with about twenty-five rooms and all necessary conveniences. Superintendent Dwyer and the board of directors have long urged the separation of the criminal insane from the harmless insane.

Charged With False Pretense.

P. J. Parrish, employed at the cigarette factory on Perry Street, was arrested this morning by Detectives James and Heelan, on a warrant sworn out by Officer R. R. Hall, of Durham county, N. C., charging him with being a fugitive from justice. Parrish, while out on bail to answer a charge of false pretense, which is a felony in North Carolina, jumped his bond and came to Petersburg several months ago and secured employment. He has a wife and several children, and his wife keeps a boarding house on Brown Street, near the factory in which her husband works. Parrish volunteered to go back to Durham without a request, and was taken back this afternoon.

A Beautiful Memorial.

The Ladies' Memorial Association is hoping to have the two missing State windows placed in old Blandford Church before the close of the year, and thus to have that unique and beautiful memorial, the most beautiful of its kind in the country, completed. Every State in the South has furnished a window for this church in memory of its soldier dead buried in Blandford Cemetery, with the exception of Georgia and Texas, and these, it is believed, will have theirs in place this year.

Rumors of New Hotel.

It is in the air of a big hotel to be erected in Petersburg. It is rumored that local capitalists may secure ownership of the three present hotels, and in their place erect a large modern structure on Tabb Street on the site of the present Shirley Hotel. Plans have not yet matured, and nothing definite can be obtained.

General News Notes.

Frank Wood, a Lombard Street merchant, has been advised by cablegram of the death of his father in Berlin, and will leave for that city next week to look after the estate.

J. V. Collins, formerly and for many years a merchant of this city, now of Washington, is here visiting friends. Mr. Collins is now in the employment of the Seaboard Air Line Company.

The seventeen-year locusts have disappeared from this section almost as suddenly as they appeared. And so far as heard from there have been no complaints of any damage done by them.

Mrs. Damer, of Chesterfield county, who donated the land near Drewry's Bluff for a fresh air camp, is arranging to give a ten days' outing to some forty or more young women employed in the retail stores in this city, whom she will select.

Many of the social organizations in this city have suspended their meetings for the summer months, to resume them in the fall. Some of the card clubs are still keeping up their social meetings.

The left field fence at the Petersburg baseball park has been moved back a distance of fifty feet. It will not be so easy to make home runs now.

The recent rains in this section have been of such local character and so little has fallen on the city's water shed that no perceptible increase of the supply in the reservoirs.

G. A. Fittz, of this city, has at his stables on Lombard Street a great curiosity in the way of a fowl—half turkey and half guinea, and perfectly formed. Mr. Fittz secured the fowl from a citizen of one of the adjacent counties, and it has attracted great attention.

Discuss Grain Shortages.

Chicago, Ill., July 14.—Frank T. Hefelinger, of F. H. Peavey & Co., arrived here to-day from Minneapolis, and was in conference with bankers concerning the financial difficulties brought on by the shortages discovered in the Peavey Grain Company. He was accompanied by E. O. Wetmore, vice-president of the First National Bank of this city, who has been attending meetings at Minneapolis as chairman of the joint committee of Chicago and Minneapolis bankers.

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ELK'S CONVENTION ENDS WITH BALL

Grand Lodge Refuses to Consider National Political Matter.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 14.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held a brief session to-day and disposed of routine business. An effort to get the Grand Lodge to put itself on record as favoring the admission of Arizona and New Mexico was voted down, it being the opinion of a large majority of the delegates that national politics should not be permitted to become an issue within the order.

With the great reception and ball on the Million Dollar Pier to-night, one of the greatest and most successful reunions in the history of Elkdom was brought to an unofficial close. Richmond was not very well represented, as most of the men departed during the day.

Some of the Virginia delegates will go direct to their homes, but a great many will visit Philadelphia, New York, Washington and other places of interest in the North.

From the Virginia standpoint the convention has been very successful. The delegation was a large one, and became very well known on the boardwalk. Last night was the greatest night that "The City by the Sea" ever experienced. It was farewell night, and the Richmond delegation went from place to place, bidding farewell to their friends, and doing more than their part to make the occasion one long to be remembered. Although the weather to-day was anything but proper bathing weather, with a damp wind and low-hung clouds, those of the delegation who were not too busy packing up took advantage of the last opportunity of dipping in the surf. Several of the delegation will remain at the resort for the balance of their vacation, but with to-day's exodus the party has lost its identity, and those who remain are no longer Elks, but regular summer visitors.

HARRY LEE FIRES AT CREWE BANKER

Exciting Incident During Meeting of Town Council—Bullet Goes Wild.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., July 14.—A report reached here to-day by a well-known Lynchburg professional man, who was a witness to the incident, of an affray which happened Tuesday night in the chamber of the town council of Crewe, when Harry Lee, Commonwealth's attorney for Nottingham county, is alleged to have shot at C. E. Wilson, a banker of Crewe, who is chairman of the municipal finance committee and chairman of the Nottingham Republican county committee.

The bullet went wild of its mark because a mutual friend struck the arm of Lee, causing the ball to imbed itself in the wall. It is said Wilson resented a statement made to the council by Lee, and he declared it false. When pressed by Lee, he said he meant to call Lee a liar, and Lee, the recital goes, drew his revolver and fired.

The council immediately adjourned without formality, and it is understood that a warrant was issued for Lee's arrest.

The matter being considered by the council when the shooting took place was the purchase of an electric light plant from Councilman Wilson.

Ordered to Vacate.

Moses Rifkin, of 103 North Seventeenth Street, was ordered yesterday to vacate his place of business, after having been condemned by Building Inspector Beck.

When his name was first called, Rifkin did not answer. An attachment was issued for him, and he was brought in by Detective Sergeant Kellam.

DENEEN IS ASKED MANY QUESTIONS

Governor of Illinois Cross-Examined Before Lorimer Committee.

QUERIED ON STATE POLITICS

Organization of Legislatures During His Administration Discussed.

Washington, July 14.—For nearly six hours to-day Governor Charles S. Deneen, of Illinois, underwent cross-examination at the hands of counsel for Senator Lorimer, concerning the testimony the Governor gave yesterday to the Senate committee, which is investigating the election of Senator Lorimer. Nearly every phase of Illinois politics was entered into by Attorney Elbridge Haney, in cross-examination of the witness. The testimony constitutes a history of political alignment in Illinois from the time Mr. Deneen was first elected State's attorney for Cook county.

Mr. Haney sought to show that it was Deneen who organized the Legislatures during his terms as Governor and not Lorimer, but Mr. Deneen was certain that he, himself, did not dictate the chairman of committees, and that Lorimer had attended a conference "somewhere," wherein it was agreed to have the minority Republicans and Democrats organize the House which voted for Lorimer.

Mr. Haney sought to show that if fifteen Deneen men had voted for Hopkins on the first day's balloting for Senator, Hopkins would have been elected. Mr. Deneen was not willing to say that all these fifteen were full-fledged Deneen men.

"Hopkins received sixty-one votes in the House," declared Mr. Haney, "and these fifteen more would have made seventy-six, and these would have been enough to have elected him, for you say he had a majority in the Senate."

"Well, sixty-one and fifteen make seventy-six," responded Governor Deneen. "That far you are correct. Your addition is correct, but your conclusion is wrong. He would have been elected had the sixty-one not changed their votes, but they would have changed."

Mr. Haney read from Mr. Deneen's testimony yesterday. He said his friends regarded Hopkins's election certain until the gubernatorial election contest was settled, and asked if the witnesses had these fifteen men in mind when he so testified.

Mr. Deneen could not recall, he said, exactly when his friends decided or expressed the opinion of the election of Hopkins, but said he felt it was some time after the balloting for Senator had begun.

"I didn't have a stop clock, a diary or a phonograph," declared the Governor, "but I am pressed for a more definite answer."

The witness explained that all that was done to postpone Hopkins's election was to have about ten men vote for Foss. On the last ballot, he said, they returned to Hopkins.

PROBE AGREED ON WILEY CASE

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disposed of thousands of dollars of government money practically at his own discretion. He has employed attorneys regarded by him as competent to handle certain legal cases and has set his own figure on their worth. The practice which he has followed for years, they assert, he now denies to Dr. Wiley, whose motives were to employ for the service of the government the very best talent he could find. In many respects the case is turning into one of Wiley against Wicksham, and is assuming a serious phase so far as the administration is concerned.

That the President may finally have to pass upon a case involving one of his Cabinet advisers gives double interest to the whole affair. The Attorney-General's recommendation that Dr. Wiley be punished makes the issue one of Wicksham or Wiley, so far as the administration is concerned, it was declared to-day.

Investigation Begins.

Boston, Mass., July 14.—The investigation by a congressional committee of the charges against the administration of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture had an accompaniment in Boston to-day, when Special Agent P. D. Cronin, of the Department of Agriculture committee on personnel, began an official probe of charges made against Dr. Bernard H. Smith, the chief chemist of the local laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry. The cases were filed by Joseph T. Lynch, a stenographer, who is now on furlough pending the disposition of the charges of insubordination filed against him by Dr. Smith.

Some of Lynch's allegations which were investigated by Agent Cronin to-day were to the effect that Dr. Smith indorsed vouchers on material that the government paid for but did not receive; that government materials were used for private purposes; that materials are tested for private individuals at government expense, and that an inspector who passed upon examinations for food and drug inspectors coached an applicant for one of these positions.

Dr. Smith would make no statement

BUD MARS PROBABLY IS FATALLY INJURED



BUD MARS, WELL KNOWN AVIATOR.

Loses Control of Aeroplane During Flight and Crashes to Ground From Height of Several Hundred Feet.

Erle, Pa., July 14.—Bud Mars, well known American aviator, probably was fatally injured here shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon, when he lost control of his aeroplane during a flight and crashed from a height of several hundred feet to the ground. The heavy biplane dropped on top of him. His injuries are of such a nature, it is said, that there is practically no hope for his recovery.

The aviator's wife witnessed the accident, and to-night her condition is serious, due to the shock.

Mars was in the air for the second or third time when the accident occurred. Several thousand spectators were watching him. He circled the field a number of times at a height of several hundred feet. Suddenly the machine made a dip downward, and Mrs. Mars made an attempt to regain control of the machine. It was a futile attempt, however, and an instant later, the biplane struck the ground. The machine was completely wrecked, and Mars lay under it. He was covered with blood, and at first it was believed he was dead. Mars was carried to an improvised field hospital. The serious nature of Mars's injuries was evident, and he was rushed to a hospital.

To-night Mars's physician issued a statement saying that the aviator's chest was badly injured; that he had sustained concussion of the brain and suffered internal injuries, while he is bruised from head to foot.

The aviator met here was given under the auspices of a local newspaper. Mars started the second flight at least three miles from Erle. He had not been in the air long when, for some reason, he started to descend.

to-day further than to say that gross misrepresentation had been made against him.

ANNUAL MEETING OF VETERINARIANS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—The semi-annual meeting of the State Veterinary Medical Association was held to-day in the Lynnhaven Hotel. The entire session was devoted to technical discussion. One of the most interesting papers was by Dr. W. Vaughan Lloyd, of Richmond, on the removal of fishbone from the stomach of a dog. An operation was performed at one of the local stables for demonstration lessons.

The association recommends that every cow found to have tuberculosis be branded on the neck with the letter "T." The Board of State Veterinarians will meet to-morrow morning to examine applicants for license.

EVIDENCE FAVORS COMMANDER COOK

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—That mechanics at the United States naval magazine on St. Julian's Creek are not over-worked and that they are not required to handle explosives with such rapidity as to endanger life or make hazardous explosives when placed aboard American warships was the testimony given to-day by Quartermaster Knox and a number of mechanics employed at the magazine, who took the stand in defense of Lieutenant-Commander Allen M. Cook, whose administration there is under investigation, as the result of charges preferred by former employees and others claiming that Commander Cook makes his men work too hard.

The only incident in which there was the charge of use of government material and time for private purposes came out in the testimony of J. M. Hart.

There proved to be nothing upon which to base this, except the fact that when Eben Greet players performed at Port Norfolk, where Commander Cook lives, an extra watchman was placed on duty to guard government property, with a large crowd on the reservation.

A question arose during the investigation to-day as to whether during the approach of an electrical storm it was wisest to hasten the transfer of

The machine shot downward with terrific velocity.

The amazed spectators stood still for a moment. There was a scream, and Mrs. Mars, the aviator's wife, rushed toward the wrecked machine. Before she reached her husband's side, however, she was overcome with grief, and was carried from the field.

Many Daring Feats.

New York, July 14.—James C. Mars has many daring feats of the air to his credit, and in one respect his record is unique. He is the first American aviator, if not the only one of any nationality, to have made what was practically a globe encircling tour. Mars left San Francisco in December, and returned to New York last month, laden with trophies and a long book of over 250 successful flights in the Orient. He flew in Honolulu, Manila, Sumatra, Japan, Java, Korea, Siberia, Russia and other out-of-the-way places, and on one occasion had a royal passenger—the King of Siam—on a twelve-mile flight. In this country he has appeared at times in every part of the country, from coast to coast, and has had a most varied career.

At the age of fifteen years, he learned parachute jumping as a pupil of Captain Thomas Baldwin, and his career includes circus riding, lion taming, high diving and ballooning. He first learned to fly with Curtiss, and in his second day's lesson he made twenty-five flights. At Memphis he once crashed down on top of an automobile, and was laid up for ten days with painful injuries. If Mars's accident to-day terminates in death, his will be the second death of an aviator since the first was recorded in the death of Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, U. S. A., September 17, 1908.

explosives from the "filing house" on the magazine reservation, to the magazine itself, or defer this until the conclusion of a possible storm. The question involved one of judgment and expediency, and seemed to result in favor of Commander Cook.

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LA BOLD OUTCLASSES FIELD AND WINS EASILY

Latonis, July 14.—La Bold, off well, spread-eagled his field in the feature race at Latonis to-day and won by a length from White Wool, with County Tax a nose back. A fair card brought out a big "next-to-the-end-day" crowd.

Summaries:
First race—purse \$500, selling, two-year-olds, five furlongs—Jenny Geddes, first; Commoner's Touch, second; Ethel Samson, third. Time, 1:01 2-5. Addie B. Helms, Elsie Herndon, Stamps, Sarah Chenault, Ethel Vane, Bettie Fetter and Nancy Carter also ran. Mutuels, \$2 paid—Jenny Geddes (\$52.10, straight), Commoner's Touch (\$3.50), place; Ethel Samson (\$3.70), show.

Second race—purse \$500, selling, two-year-olds, six furlongs—Alamitos, first; Star Rose, second; Yanker, third. Time, 1:14. Andajosa, Forecaster, Fairchild, Con Curran, Forty-Niner, Caliph, Foretop, John Robert, Star Robert and Hamilton also ran. Mutuels, \$2 paid—Alamitos (\$3.30, straight); Star Rose (\$4), place; Yanker (\$3.20), show.

Third race—purse \$500, selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Delaney, first; John Griffin II, second;

Etheld, third. Time, 1:13. Marsand, Helene, Sebago, Melvor, Lady Orimar, Jeanne D'Arc, Balmoria, Austin, Sturtevant and K. of Yoko also ran. \$3 mutuels paid—Delaney (\$24, straight); John Griffin II (\$3.60), place; Etheld (\$3.50), show.

Fourth race—purse \$500, three-year-olds and up, one mile—L. Bold, first; White Wool, second; County Tax, third. Time, 1:46. Ella Bryson, Mary Davis and Waldo also ran. \$2 mutuels paid—La Bold (\$50.30, straight); White Wool (\$9.70), place; County Tax (\$4.20), show.

Fifth race—purse \$500, three-year-olds, mile and seventy yards—Swannanoa, first; Bell Horse, second; Adams Express, third. Time, 1:42 4-5. Hazel Burke, Kormak and Fireman also ran. \$2 mutuels paid—Swannanoa (\$4.00, straight); Bell Horse (\$3.90), place; Adams Express (\$3.50), show.

Sixth race—purse \$500, selling, three-year-olds and up, mile and a sixteenth—Setback, first; Emily Lee, second; Starlet, third. Time, 1:47. Belfast, Irish Kid, Marlborough, Haldeman, Leopold, Kitty Fisher, Alice and Bob Co also ran. \$2 mutuels paid—Setback (\$1.30, straight); Emily Lee (\$1.50), place; Starlet (\$2.20), show.

Pertinent Comment

BY GUS MALBERT

No use repining over the loss of the game yesterday. Two out of three is good enough, and if the series is captured by a double win to-day, it will be all that can be expected. The game was lost yesterday because Johnny Verbout was not up to his best form. He was hit hard, while Bruckmiller seems to have the number of the Colts. If he hasn't, he gives a mighty good imitation, for he is uniformly successful in winning. Hamilton and Hannifan will probably be up against Revelle and Pierce. Even though the game was lost, there was no quitting, and every man went after everything in sight.

Pity that Baker had to pile up three errors. He has been playing such good ball that even when he makes mistakes the crowd sympathizes with him rather than blames him. Verbout forgot himself, else he would not have thrown, even if it had been perfect, beaten, and there was no need to take a chance. One run was scored and the way paved for another by the heave.

At ten to-day, fellows, and by winning double we can catch Roanoke, if Norfolk will only win. But the Goobers present a mighty formidable appearance with those new faces. McCarthy did well in centre, while Simmons showed up to better advantage than in his previous games. Eaton, in right, did all that was asked of him.

Two hits will not win a game, and that more than anything else tells the story of the defeat. However, better luck is in store for the Colts. The material is there, and certainly no man is working harder than George Cowan to get all possible out of the material. And, what is more, the fellows, themselves, are willing to help, and are helping. One defeat doesn't mean anything, so long as the club is going good and trying.

Returning to George Cowan, he caught a great game yesterday. Everything which came his way was grabbed with a celerity which was gratifying to the fans. Dobson at first base is another member of the team who is working all of the time. His catch of Boob's line drive in the first inning saved at least a double, and it might have been a triple as the ball was travelling mighty fast. He stabbed it with his gloved hand and no damage resulted. In fact, if one is inclined to throw bouquets, every man in the team deserves mention, for Martin and McCabe and Mattis and Wallace are all doing yeoman service.

It might appear wrong to be continually harping on one subject, but that other pitcher is needed, and needed badly. It is the one weak spot on the team which should be strengthened as soon as possible. Of course, it's a hard job getting the right kind of man, but there should be no let up until the finger is landed.

Kellher, of the Goobers, is one of the hardest hitters in any minor league. He has a healthy swing at the ball, and instead of pulling as do most of the youngsters, he walks into the ball, setting the best of the breaks. He got three hits yesterday, out of five trips, with a double and a triple among the three.

Simmons got two hits and played a nice fielding game. Evidently someone heard of him, for he keeps on doing the things he is doing daily. When fellow scores from second on a sacrifice fly, and then steals second and third and home, and finally scores from first on a short hit, he is doing things never before heard of in baseball. The Georgian is head and shoulders above anybody now in the game, and his work in the Detroit-Athletic series, which went to the Tigers, helped wonderfully to establish his club in first place.

Ty Cobb needs no newspaper boosting to help him, but how in the name of common sense can you keep from mentioning him if he keeps on doing the things he is doing daily. When fellow scores from second on a sacrifice fly, and then steals second and third and home, and finally scores from first on a short hit, he is doing things never before heard of in baseball. The Georgian is head and shoulders above anybody now in the game, and his work in the Detroit-Athletic series, which went to the Tigers, helped wonderfully to establish his club in first place.

The Phillies now lead the National

League race. New York is behind, not having played yesterday, with the Cubs trailing in third. Flipping a coin is as good as any way to guess who is who.

Boston jumped to third place in the American League yesterday, topping New York and the Sox. Of course, the race is between Detroit and Philadelphia, but the fellows lower down are doing some fighting themselves.

The Amateurs will be at it hammer and tongs to-day. The A's go against the Screemers, and with the team which the engine builders will put in the field, it is going to be a great game. Kirkpatrick, Trevillian and Crawford, the last named also an outfielder, are the slabmen to select from, while it is rumored that Stanley Elgie has signed an Alco contract and will finish the season with that team. Bill Stryderling will be seen in the infield, and altogether the rejuvenated Alcos look good. Julius Kindervater has been named as minger, and is trying for games the early part of the week with Charlottesville, Buena Vista and other teams.

Two games will be played at Broad Street Park to-day. The first will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and the last at the usual hour.

Jack Anthony has been bought by Petersburg. The deal was closed yesterday with Jesse Burkett, of the Worcester Masses, club. The fact that the Goobers were after Anthony was told in this column several days ago. He will make a strong addition to the Petersburg club.

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